



## USDA Student Employment Opportunities Fact Sheet

### Internship Program (IP)

The Internship Programs provide paid and unpaid work experience to students who are in high school or pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in an accredited college or university (including Community College). Internships can be seasonal (Summer, Fall, Spring) or year round.

#### General Requirements

- U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident,
- At least 16 years of age,
- Enrolled or accepted for enrollment in school or vocational program, full or part time, &
- GPA of 2.0 for higher.

USDA Summer Internship Program (SIP)	<a href="http://www.dm.usda.gov/employ/SIPIntro.htm">http://www.dm.usda.gov/employ/SIPIntro.htm</a>
USDA Junior Agricultural Ambassador Program	<a href="http://www.hsi.usda.gov/Students/JAAP.htm">http://www.hsi.usda.gov/Students/JAAP.htm</a>
USDA Wallace-Carver Internship Program (WCIP)	<a href="http://www.worldfoodprize.org/index.cfm?nodeID=25287">http://www.worldfoodprize.org/index.cfm?nodeID=25287</a>
USDA Information Technology Internship Program (ITIP)	<a href="http://www.ocio.usda.gov/intern/index.html">http://www.ocio.usda.gov/intern/index.html</a>
USDA Veterinary Student Employment Program (VSEP)	<a href="http://www.fsis.usda.gov/careers/Veterinary_Student_Employment_Program/index.asp">http://www.fsis.usda.gov/careers/Veterinary_Student_Employment_Program/index.asp</a>
USDA National Agricultural Library (NAL)	<a href="http://nal.usda.gov/about/LIBRARY_INTERNSHIP.pdf">http://nal.usda.gov/about/LIBRARY_INTERNSHIP.pdf</a>
USDA Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP)	<a href="https://wrp.gov/LoginPre.do?method=login">https://wrp.gov/LoginPre.do?method=login</a>
USDA International Agricultural Internship Program (IAIP)	<a href="http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/student/iaip/index.asp">http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/student/iaip/index.asp</a>
Foreign Agriculture Summer Internship Program	<a href="http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/student/program.asp">http://www.fas.usda.gov/admin/student/program.asp</a>
USDA Borlaug-Ruan International Internship Program (BRIP)	<a href="http://www.worldfoodprize.org/en/youth_programs/borlaugruan_international_internship/">http://www.worldfoodprize.org/en/youth_programs/borlaugruan_international_internship/</a>

### Third Party Internship Providers (Contractors)

Under the third party internship providers utilized at USDA, interns are not considered federal employees but contractors. These programs typically provide stipends for interns.

Washington Internship for Native Students (WINS)	<a href="http://www1.american.edu/wins/">http://www1.american.edu/wins/</a>
Student Conservation Association (SCA)	<a href="http://www.thesca.org/serve/internships">http://www.thesca.org/serve/internships</a>
D.C. Government Passport-to-Work Summer Youth Employment Program (GPWSYEP)	<a href="http://www.does.dc.gov/does/cwp/view,a,1232,q,638739.asp">http://www.does.dc.gov/does/cwp/view,a,1232,q,638739.asp</a>
Conference on Asian Pacific American Leadership (CAPAL)	<a href="http://www.capal.org/programs/federal-internship-program/">http://www.capal.org/programs/federal-internship-program/</a>
Job Corps	<a href="http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx">http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx</a>
YearUP	<a href="http://www.yearup.org/">http://www.yearup.org/</a>

### Scholarship Program (SP)

The Student Scholarship Program provides undergraduate or graduate students with various supports such as tuition assistance, internships, career development, leadership development, mentoring, and/or grants to support research studies.

#### General Requirements

- U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident,
- At least 16 years of age, &
- Enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a college or university degree seeking program, full or part time.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ GPA of 3.0 or higher.</li> </ul>
USDA/1890 National Scholars Program (1890 Scholars)	<a href="http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&amp;contentid=1890program.xml">http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome?contentidonly=true&amp;contentid=1890program.xml</a>
USDA/1994 Tribal Scholars Program (1994 Tribal)	<a href="http://webb.nmu.edu/Centers/NativeAmericanStudies/SiteSections/Resources/NAS/USDA_Tribal_Scholars_Program_Application_FY_2010.pdf">http://webb.nmu.edu/Centers/NativeAmericanStudies/SiteSections/Resources/NAS/USDA Tribal Scholars Program Application FY 2010.pdf</a>
USDA/Public Service Leader Scholars (PSLS)	<a href="http://www.hsi.usda.gov/Students/PSLS.htm">http://www.hsi.usda.gov/Students/PSLS.htm</a>
William Helms Scholarship Program (WHSP)	<a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/helms/index.shtml">http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/helms/index.shtml</a>
USDA The Saul T. Wilson, Jr., Scholarship Program (STWJS)	<a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/career_opportunities/student_programs.shtml">http://www.aphis.usda.gov/career_opportunities/student_programs.shtml</a>

## Recent Graduate Program (RGP)

The recent graduate programs provide individuals who have recently graduated from qualifying educational institutions or programs with developmental experiences in the Federal Government intended to promote possible careers in the civil service. Participants must have obtained a degree, or completed a qualifying career or technical education program within the preceding two years. Veterans are eligible to participate to the program within six years of obtaining a degree.

<b>General Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ U.S. Citizen,</li> <li>▪ Recently graduated from a college or university degree program within the proceeding two years and six years of obtaining a degree, &amp;</li> <li>▪ GPA 3.0 or higher.</li> </ul>
For question or to apply:	Not available at the moment.

## Fellowship Program (FP)

Fellowship Programs are prestigious, competitive programs that support leadership development of recent graduates from graduate degree programs who have been pre-qualified, or recommended by a network of graduate schools.

<b>General Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ U.S. Citizen,</li> <li>▪ GPA 3.0 or higher,</li> <li>▪ Recently graduated from a graduate degree program,</li> <li>▪ Nominated by your school dean,</li> <li>▪ Pass online and in-person assessment,</li> <li>▪ Accepted to the fellowship program, &amp;</li> <li>▪ Find a position within the Agency.</li> </ul>
Presidential Management Fellowship Program (PMF)	<a href="http://www.pmf.gov/">http://www.pmf.gov/</a>
USDA/Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program	USDA/Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Program Manager at (301) 504-2223
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Fellowship Programs (CHCI-FP)	<a href="http://www.sc.nrcs.usda.gov/civil%20rights%20info/HEPM_Jayson_Mas/CHCI%202011%20Program%20Applications.pdf">http://www.sc.nrcs.usda.gov/civil%20rights%20info/HEPM_Jayson_Mas/CHCI%202011%20Program%20Applications.pdf</a>

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 USDA Career Student Employment Opportunity Programs: [http://www.usda.gov/internships\\_scholarships.xml](http://www.usda.gov/internships_scholarships.xml).

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